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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, TH

SUBJECT: DELINQUENT COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: (A) BANGKOK 19512; (B) BANGKOK 19702

1. ACCORDING TO DATA PROVIDED BY AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION (ACSC), THAI MILLS HAVE OPENED NO RPT. NO L/C'S UNDER COTTON CONTRACTS WITH U.S. SHIPPERS DURING PERIOD OF 1-27 DECEMBER. EVEN IF THIS REPORT IS NOT TOTALLY ACCURATE OR UP-TO-DATE, IT SEEMS TO BE INDICATIVE OF THAI MILLS' APPROACH TO PROBLEM.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS REPORT AND EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS ON THIS SUBJECT, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THAI MILLS MIGHT WILLINGLY OPEN L/C'S UNDER EXISTING CONTRACTS. NEVERTHELESS EMBASSY RE-ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT SITUATION URGENTLY REQUESTED BY COB WASHINGTON JANUARY 7. EMBASSY IS ALSO URGED TO SUGGEST SPECIFIC MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT MASS DEFAULTING DOES NOT OCCUR.

3. QUESTIONS ON THIS ISSUE RAISED BY EMBASSY IN BANGKOK 19702 AND BANGKOK 19512 WILL BE ANSWERED SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL  
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